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FLOOR DEBATE

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discussion on the motion to withdraw LB 239? Senator Price, you're recognized to close. Senator Price waives closing. The question is, shall LB 239 be withdrawn? Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 39 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the withdrawal of LB 239.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: LB 239 is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, General File.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 210, a bill introduced by Senator Smith. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 4, referred to the Urban Affairs Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill at this time, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Smith, you're recognized to open on LB 210.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President, members. LB 210 seeks to amend Section 19-916 to give cities of the first class, second class, and villages more discretion when approving subdivisions of land adjacent to the corporate limits that are labeled "additions to the city". What does this bill actually do? It allows the respective governing body of the city or village to approve the land without automatically taking it into the city limits. It also increases the amount of notice given to citizens so that they can respond accordingly with their concerns. For example, if a...if an infrastructure within a...in a city is not ready to expand to take in this adjacent land, a city can still approve the subdivision outside the city limits but at a later time take it into the city limits through annexation with the respective process and procedures. That is basically what it does. It has affected several towns around Nebraska and I think that this will...will result in better policy and more deliberate growth in terms of some areas that are experiencing some growing situations. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Smith. For debate on